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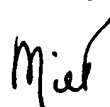
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Dear Rick:

I would appreciate a few minutes of your time to brief you on our estimates program and to discuss the possibility of your making a few opening remarks to a conference on "Europe in the Eighties" that we are holding in cooperation with INR in early April. As you will note from the attached conference agenda, we have assembled an interesting group of participants.

Sincerely,



Milton Kovner
National Intelligence Officer
for
Western Europe

Attachment
a/s

Conference

Europe in the Eighties

Co-chairmen: Milton Kovner
Alan Lukens

Thursday, April 5

Session I: The Economic Future 9:00 - 10:30

A. Europe's Economic Options

Speaker: C. Fred Bergsten

B. EC Enlargement: Problems and Prospects

Speaker: Robert Schaetzel

Discussants: John Holmes,

STAT

Session II: The Political and Security Environment (I) 10:45 - 12:30

A. West European Attitudes toward the USSR and Eastern Europe

Speaker: William Griffith

B. The Politics of East-West Trade

Speaker: Paul Marer

Discussants: Josef Joffe, Marshall Goldman,
William Diebold

Luncheon (panelists only)
Foreign Service Club

Session III: The Political and Security Environment (II) 2:30 - 4:30

A. NATO and Western Defense: European Views

Speaker: Robert Pfaltzgraff

B. The Arms Control Agenda: CDE, MBFR, START, INF

Speaker: Catherine Kelleher

Discussants: Robert Ellsworth, Gregory Treverton

Friday, April 6

Session IV: National Perspectives 9:30 -12:00

A. West Germany: The Diminishing Foreign Policy Consensus

Speaker: Gerald Livingston

B. France: Mitterrand at Mid-Term and Beyond

Speaker: Nicholas Wahl

C. The UK and Europe: Observer or Participant

Speaker: Christopher Makins

Discussants: Robert Lieber, Charles Schaller,
John McLaughlin

Session V: Implications for European-American Relations 2:00 - 4:00

Speaker: Robert Osgood

Panel: Helmut Sonnenfeldt, Robert Komer,
Robert Schaetzel

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